

John in fact Saith that he trusting to the assumption and faithfull promise of the said Marke did at the same time to wit the Second day of April One thousand six hundred seventy three furnish unto the said Mark Cordea forty One hdds of tobacco containeing neat seventeen thousand eight hundred and ninty Six pounds of tobacco Moreover the said John Balley Saith that whereas upon the Seventh day of June following of the same yeare One thousand Six hundred Seventy three the said Marke Cordea did againe instantly request the said John Balley to furnish him Other thirty hdds of tobacco more to be sent for Petuxent aboard the Canary-bird assumeing upon himselfe and unto the said John faithfully did promise that he would pay unto him the said John in the month of Novem[ber] then next ensueing at some convenient places of the easterne shoare within this Province as many pounds of porke as the said thirty hdds of tobacco should containe pounds of tobacco and the said John saith that he trusting to the assumption and faithfull promise of the said Marke did at the same time to wit the Seventh day of June One thousand six hundred seventy three furnish unto him the said Marke Cordea the said number of thirty hdds of tobacco containeing neate thirteene thousand six hundred and forty two pounds of tobacco both which summes of forty One hdds containeing Seventeene thousand eight hundred ninty Six pounds and thirty hdds containing thirteene thousand six hundred forty two pounds amounts together unto the sume of thirty One thousand five hundred and thirty eight pounds of tobacco for the which the said Marke Cordea was to pay according to his agreement assumption and faithfull promise thirty One thousand five hundred & thirty eight pounds of porke unto the said John Balley as aforesaid Moreover the Said John Balley Saith that he hath oftentimes requested the said Marke Cordea to make him payment of the said porke and especially upon the nine and twentieth day of November of the same yeare One thousand six hundred Seventy three at which time the said John did carry unto the said Marke Cordea his Plantation upon the Crosse Mannour in S^t Maries County foure caske containeing two and twenty bushells of Salt to be transported for the Eastern shore and he the Said John to goe along with it and therewith to salt and preserve the Said quantity of porke which he then expected to receive of the said Marke Whereupon the said Marke did require a delay of payment untill after Christmas Hollidayes faithfully promiseing that then he would without faile give notice to the said John to goe along with him for the Easterne Shore to make him payment of the said porke and then they should carry along with them the said foure caske of Salt and that in the meane time he the said Marke would cause the said Salt to be Secured and housed in some of the tobacco houses of the Said Plantation Yet notwithstanding the said Marke Cordea his promises and assumptions aforesaid little regarding but craftily

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